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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJ: TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN NORWAY

REF STATE 114240

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY MFA THAT GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE EVIDENCE OR NORWEGIAN NATIONAL MAY BE REQUESTED THROUGH THAT OFFICE.

2. MFA ALSO ADVISED THAT NO REPT NO SIGNATORY TO HAGUE CONFERENCE HAS EVER REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO TAKE EVIDENCE OF A NORWEGIAN NATIONAL IN A PARTICULAR CASE. THEREFORE, NO CRITERIA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY GON RELATIVE TO SUCH REQUEST; MFA WOULD EXPECT MUCH TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FORMULATE SAME, AND THE OUTCOME COULD BE UNFAVORABLE.

3. CONCERNING OUR REQUEST FOR GENERAL AUTHORIZATION, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL DIVISION MFA ADVISED THAT EMBASSY COULD REQUEST GENERAL AUTHORIZATION BUT COULD NOT ASSURE US THAT AUTHORITY WOULD BE GRANTED. SHE UNDERScoreD THIS BY STATING THAT THE FRENCH HAD RECENTLY APPLIED FOR THE SAME AUTHORITY AND THAT THEIR REQUEST WAS DENIED. EMBASSY FEELS DECISION BY MFA REGARDING REQUEST FOR GENERAL AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE MORE EXPEDIENT THAN A REQUEST FOR PARTICULAR AUTHORITY, AND IF FAVORABLE, OBVIOUSLY MORE USEFUL.

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4. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER ARTICLES 16 AND 17 OF HAGUE CONFERENCE GRANTED TO NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. IN DEPARTMENT'S DIPNOTE NUMBER 01922, DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1973.

5. NEW SUBJECT: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED YET ANOTHER REQUEST TO ARRANGE FOR THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE FROM A NORWEGIAN (UNDER ARTICLE

17) BY ROBERT M. JULIAN, OCEANS INTERNATIONAL CORP., HOUSTON, TEXAS. (TELEX NUMBER 76182). REP OF THIS FIRM WISHES TAKE DEPOSITION OF NORWEGIAN ON JUNE 7, 1978. REQUEST DEPT CONTACT ABOVE FIRM AND ADVISE ACCORDINGLY, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD INFO IN PARA 2 ABOVE AS FIRM REQUESTS EMBASSY OBTAIN PARTICULAR AUTHORIZATION IN THIS CASE.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE BY PROVIDING SAMPLE DIPNOTE FOR PURPOSE OF REQUESTING GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO PERMIT TAKING OF EVIDENCE FROM NORWEGIAN NATIONALS UNDER ARTICLES 16 AND 17, AND WILL SUBMIT DIPNOTE AS SOON AS GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM DEPT.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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